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MS: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

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- ☐ supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed
- ☐ within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.491 of the international application. Therefore, no fees are required.
- ☒ before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, and so under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3) no fees are required.

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- ☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) or 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d).
- ☐ A letter for payment of fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

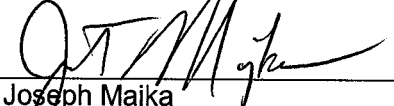
☒ Copies of the references are enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

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